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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andreas Jakob et al.
Serial No.: 09/804,848 Art Unit: 2643
Filed: March 13, 2001
Title: "METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING A DETACHABLE MECHANICAL
AND/OR ELECTRICAL CONNECTION"
Docket No.: 33422

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following abstract:

A hearing aid is provided with mechanical and electrical links for connecting modules of the hearing aid. The links can also be used for connecting the hearing aid to another appliance. The mechanical link is magnetic.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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